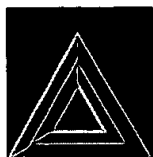


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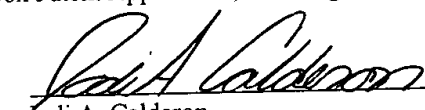


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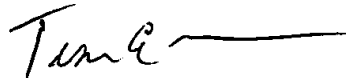
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached *application has not and will not be* the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C 122(b).

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